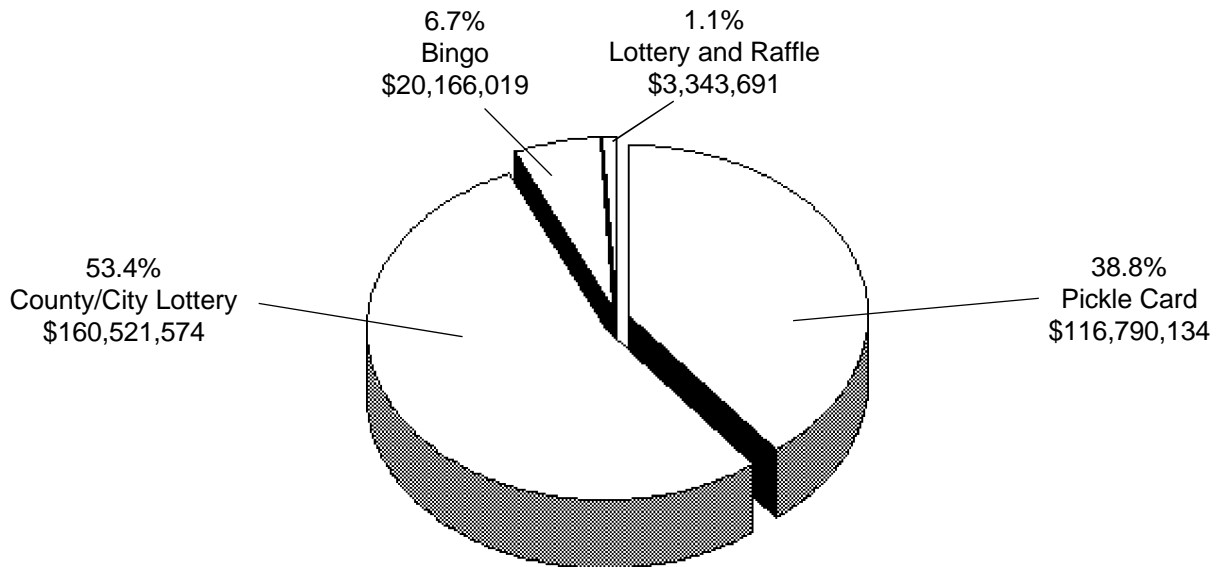


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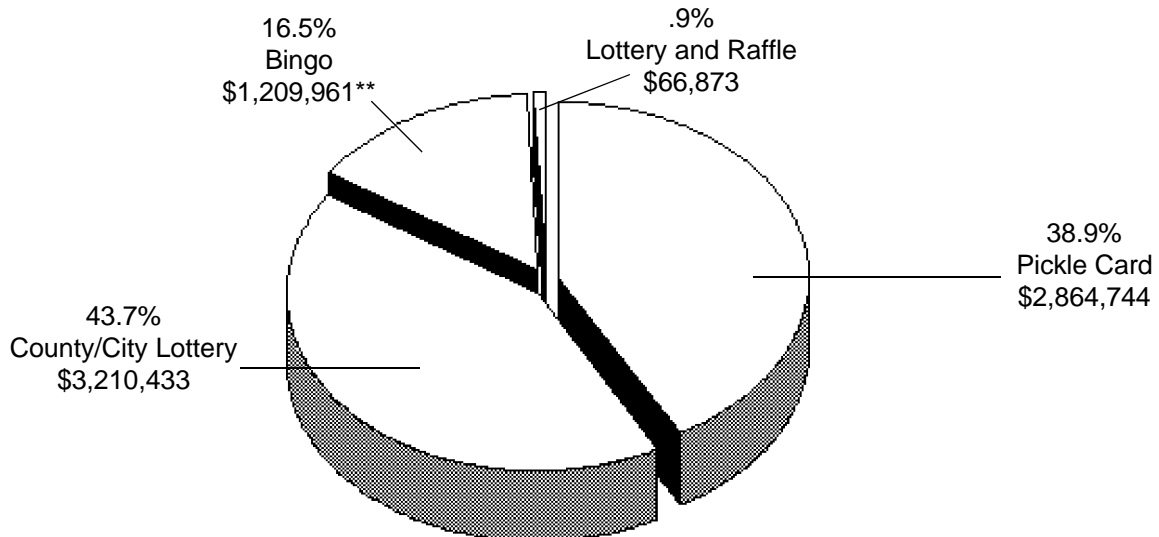
For the third consecutive year, the total dollars wagered on all charitable gaming activities (\$300,821,418) continued to decline, showing a 13.6 percent decrease from the previous reporting period. All activities, with the exception of nonprofit lotteries and raffles (up 9.1 percent), demonstrated decreases. Pickle card sales again showed the largest decline, down 19.1 percent, followed by county/city lotteries (keno), down 10.5 percent, and bingo down by 5.4 percent. Tax revenues were down also, by 13.5 percent.

Overall, compared to its peak wagering year in 1994 (\$408,222,880) Nebraska charitable gaming as of June 30, 1997 has declined by 26.3 percent. It is believed that the availability and variety of casino gambling in Iowa and other bordering states continues to be the major contributing factor to the decline in Nebraska's charitable gaming wagering.

Total Gaming Dollars Wagered – \$300,821,418



Total Gaming Tax Revenue – \$7,352,011 *



* Based upon tax returns filed; actual tax revenue received was \$7,477,308.

** Represents state's 6% tax only. An additional 2% tax was imposed on the bingo gross receipts by the counties or cities in which bingo was conducted.